

## BANKS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital.....\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman,  
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,  
Chan Kit Shao, Esq.,  
H. Stollerford, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

**BANKERS:—**  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland,  
Parry Hanking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND  
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000  
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$512,933.15

**BANKERS:—**  
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:—  
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:—  
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES:—  
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained  
on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange  
business transacted.

CHARTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager, Hongkong, 1893. [187]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF  
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,185,000

**BANKERS:—**  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of a per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.  
" 6 ".....4 " "  
" 3 ".....3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong, 1893. [192]

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
SIBERIAN FURS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
TO-MORROW  
(FRIDAY), the 24th November, 1893,  
commencing at 2.30 P.M.,  
at his Sale Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET,  
Just received from Peking,  
A LARGE QUANTITY OF  
SIBERIAN FURS AND SKINS,  
of various kinds,  
On view from Thursday, the 23rd instant.  
TERMS OF SALE:—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer, Hongkong, 21st November, 1893. [1274]

PUBLIC AUCTION  
OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions  
to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION,  
ON  
SATURDAY, the 25th November, 1893,  
commencing at 2.45 P.M.,  
at "GLENTHORNE" KOWLOON,  
near the OBSERVATORY,  
the Residence of W. ROBINSON, Esq.,  
THE WHOLE OF HIS  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Comprising:—  
HALL FURNITURE, BEVELLED OVER-  
MANTELS, MARBLE TOP & OCCASIONAL  
TABLES, PICTURES, ORNAMENTS, FEN-  
DERS and IRONS, CURTAINS, CARPETS,  
RUGS, &c. &c.  
SEMI-GRAND PIANO, by Broadwood and  
Sons  
EXTENSION DINING-TABLE & CHAIRS,  
MIRROR BACKED SIDEBOARD and  
BUFFET, BUREAU, DINNER & DESSERT  
SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATED and GLASS  
WARE, CUTLERY, &c.  
HALL and HOLTZ MADE BED-ROOM  
SUITE complete, IRON & BRASS MOUNTED  
BEDSTEAD, &c. &c.  
PANTRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES,  
BATH-ROOM REQUISITES,  
FLOWERS and PLANTS,  
&c., &c., &c.  
Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. On  
view from Friday, the 24th instant.  
TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer, Hongkong, 18th November, 1893. [1263]

**Masonic.**

ST. ANDREWS CHAPTER,  
HONGKONG, No. 218, S.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCAION of the  
above Chapter will be held in the PARLOR,  
Sons' Hall, Zeland Street, TO-MORROW, the  
24th inst., at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting  
Companions are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 18th November, 1893. [1265]

## THE STANDARD ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT-  
AGES of this form of Assurance, the  
following may be mentioned:—  
(a)—It secures an immediate Provision  
for wife and family in other rela-  
tives in event of early death.  
(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.  
(c)—It provides an excellent Investment  
for the regular accumulation of  
small fixed sums of money.  
(d)—The Surrender and loan values are  
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN  
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—  
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-  
continue future payments—he will  
be entitled to receive, on application,  
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a  
proportionate amount of the Sum  
Assured, as explained in the Pros-  
pectus.

Full particulars on application,  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents,  
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE  
INSURANCE COMPANY, OF  
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on  
favourable terms.  
Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal  
to that paid by the local Offices.  
S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [415]

GENERAL NOTICE.  
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33  
EQUAL TO..... }  
RESERVE FUND..... } \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.,  
MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST  
Hongkong, 10th December, 1893. [974]

NOTICE.  
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.  
CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary,  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1893. [173]

**Hotels.**

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed  
HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,500 feet  
above sea-level, having been leased by the  
Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," is  
now open and will be run in conjunction with  
their HOTEL, in Queen's Road, thus enabling  
them to offer special inducements to Visitors and  
Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES,  
FROM NOVEMBER 1st, 1893, TO MARCH 31st,  
1894.

One person, per day.....\$ 3.00  
One person, per week.....19.00  
One person, one month.....55.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per  
day.....5.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per  
week.....31.00  
Married couple (occupying one room) per  
month.....95.00

For full particulars apply to  
VICTORIA HOTEL,  
Hongkong, 14th October, 1893. [907]

FUJIYA HOTEL,  
MIYANOSHITA,  
HAKONE.

Four and a half hours from Yokohama.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION.  
NATURAL HOT SPRINGS.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT IN ALL THE  
BUILDINGS.

TWO NEW ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES.  
EXCELLENT CUISINE.

S. N. YAMAGUCHI,  
Proprietor.

THE WESTERN HOTEL,  
QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

OLD "BEN" PRESIDES.

A QUIET AND COMFORTABLE HOME  
FOR MEN OF THE  
MERCANTILE MARINE.

The very best LIQUORS, and ACCOMMODA-  
TION.

They come as Strangers but leave as Friends.  
BEN FRANKLIN TAYLOR,  
Proprietor, Hongkong, 14th March, 1893. [1269]

## KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CELEBRATED SWEETMEATS.

BUTTER SCOTCH.  
HONEY SCOTCH.  
BUTTERMINT.  
RASPBERRY TOFFEE.  
STRAWBERRY TOFFEE.  
BLACK CURRANT  
TOFFEE.  
BURNT ALMONDS.  
TURKISH DELIGHT.

ROSE TOFFEE.  
LEMON TOFFEE.  
VANILLA TOFFEE.  
COCOA-NUT TOFFEE.  
ALMOND ROCK.  
RUSSIAN TOFFEE.  
CARAMELS.  
FRALINE ROCK.

NONGAT.  
RAHAT LAKUM.  
COCOA-NUT ICE.  
FRUIT CREAM.  
RASPBERRY NOYAU.  
BLACK CURRANT  
NOYAU.  
CHAMBER.  
EVERTON TOFFEE.

NEW YEAR'S CARDS.  
THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED ASSORTMENT IN THE COLONY.  
POST NEW YEAR'S CARDS FOR ENGLAND AND THE CONTINENT BY THE NEXT  
FRENCH MAIL.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,  
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1893. [7]

CENTRAL HOTEL,  
SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the  
centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with  
the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites  
and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated  
to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

W. POWELL & CO.,  
LARGE SHIPMENT OF  
NEW GOODS.  
EX S.S. "JAPAN"

Latest designs in  
BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY CARPETS.  
STAIR CARPETS.

SHIPS RUNNERS.  
SHIPS' UPHOLSTERY a Speciality.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1893. [6]

CARMICHAEL & Co., LD.

ARE now showing a very Fine Selection of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS,  
CADDY'S CHOCOLATE CREMES, CALLARD and BOWSER'S BUTTER,  
SCOTCH, EVERTON TOFFEE, RUSSIAN TOFFEE and ALMOND ROCK, TOM  
SMITH'S CRACKERS, ALBUMS, suitable for Christmas presents, and a very large  
Selection of PHOTO FRAMES.

CANADIAN PRODUCE:  
MCLAREN'S GLAIS JAR CHEESE.

SALTED SALMON.....20 cents per lb.  
SALMON BELLIES.....15 cents per lb.  
SALMON STEAKS (rib ties).....40 cents per lb.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1893. [52]

W. BREWER.

XMAS CARDS for HOME MAILS of 9th, 15th and 23rd.—  
NATIVE HAND-PAINTED on RICH PAPER.  
NATIVE HAND-PAINTED MOUNTED, with PIDGIN ENGLISH POETRY.  
JAPANESE HAND-PAINTED CARDS.  
VIEWS OF HONGKONG MOUNTED for XMAS CARDS.

LETTS' DIARIES for 1894.  
THE ANGLO-CHINESE DATE BOOKS 1894.  
COLLINS' CALENDAR AD and DIARY for 1894.

NEW SUPPLY LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S TENNIS SHOES, TENNIS BATS,  
BALLS, POLE and NETS.

W. BREWER,  
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1893. [659]

DAWSON'S PERFECTION  
OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO.,  
SOLE AGENTS,  
Hongkong and the Far East,  
88, Queen's Road Central.  
[1229]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS and HANDKERCHIEFS.  
DANCING PUMPS and EVENING SHOES.  
CAMBRIC TIES and BOWS, DINNER TIES.

GLOVES.  
The Latest Styles in SILK SOCKS for Evening Wear,  
GENTLEMEN'S WINTER UNDERCLOTHING,  
NEW SCARVES and CRAVATS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.  
WINTERSUITINGS.  
CLOTHING and OUTFITTING.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1893. [1217]

## Intimations.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.  
NOTICE.

THERE are a FEW VACANCIES in the  
FIELD BATTERY. Gentlemen intend-  
ing to join should lose no time in doing so,  
in order that they may be ready to take part in  
the ANNUAL GUN PRACTICE of the Corps.  
Names should be sent in to the Acting Com-  
mandant, who will arrange for the necessary  
ballot being held. It is expected that the  
VOLUNTEER INSTITUTE (Reading and  
Recreation Room) will be opened in December.  
In connection with this, arrangements will be  
made for practice in Fencing, Singlestick,  
Boxing, &c.

F. FERRARD,  
Acting Commandant,  
H.K.V. Corps.

Headquarter Office,  
Hongkong, 18th November, 1893. [1165]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE  
YEAR 1892.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to  
send in to this Office a LIST of their  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF PREMIA for the year  
ending 31st December last, in order that the  
proportion of PROFIT for that year to be PAID  
as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged.  
Returns sent in before the 30th instant will be  
made up by the Company, and no subsequent  
Claims or Alterations will be allowed.  
By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1893. [1181]

THE EASTERN THE GREAT  
EXTENSION NORTHERN  
AUSTRALASIA TELEGRAPH  
GRAPH CHINA TELE-  
GRAPH COMPANY OF  
PANY, LIMITED, COPENHAGEN.

HONGKONG STATION—November 18th, 1893.

TELEGRAMS TO  
SHANGHAI, AMOY AND FOOCHEW.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW, November  
19th, the Rates on foreign Telegrams  
to the above places, via CABLES, will be  
REDUCED TO TWENTY CENTS per word.

F. VON DER PFORDTEN,  
Manager in China.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1893. [1261]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT RANGE CUP will be Shot  
for on SATURDAY, the 25th instant.—  
Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Time, 2.45 P.M.

ED. ROBINSON,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1893. [151]

GRIFFITH'S  
NEW YEAR CARDS.

WITH PHOTOGRAPHS ILLUSTRAT-  
ING CHINESE LIFE AND VIEWS  
OF HONGKONG and the OUT-PORTS. Suit-  
able Souvenirs for posting Home.

Can be had at the Studio  
2, Ice House Road and Duddell Street,  
or from any Booksellers.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1893. [1222]

WANTED.

A QUALIFIED ENGLISH CHEMIST  
such a Situation as DISPENSER and  
GENERAL ASSISTANT, or a CLERKSHIP  
in a Mercantile House. Thorough knowledge  
of BOOK-KEEPING, &c.

Apply to  
CATHAY,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1893. [1279]

WANTED.

A ROTARY PRINTING PRESS. Size  
about 36 by 41 inches, or a trifle larger.  
Must be in working order.

Apply, stating terms, &c. to  
G. W.,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.  
Hongkong, 14th September, 1893. [1014]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVA-  
TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN  
GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO CALCUTTA, VIA SINGAPORE,  
AND PENANG.

THE Company's Steamship

"THISBE,"  
Capt. G. Corvach, will leave for the above  
places on SATURDAY, the 2nd December, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
C. ZANELLA,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 21st November, 1893. [1270]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENEDI,"  
Capt. Farquhar, will be despatched as above  
on or about 2nd December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 18th November, 1893. [1218]

"MILBURN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW-YORK, VIA SUZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"HANKOW,"  
Capt. West, will be despatched for the above  
port on WEDNESDAY, the 6th December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 14th November, 1893. [1269]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KODE & YOKOHAMA.  
THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE,"  
Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above  
on SATURDAY, the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [1251]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

Steamship "TROCAS."  
Steamship "SPONDILUS."  
Steamship "ELAX."  
Steamship "VOLUTE."  
Steamship "MUREX."  
Steamship "TURBO."  
Steamship "CONCH."  
Steamship "CLAM."  
Steamship "BULLMOUTH."

(Taking Cargo on through Bill of Lading to  
NEW YORK.)  
THE Next Sailing will be:  
FOR HAVRE AND LONDON,  
S.S. "CLAM,"  
via SINGAPORE on or about 27th November.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON,  
S.S. "VOLUTE,"  
via SINGAPORE on or about 27th November.  
For Freight, &c., apply to  
SHEWAN & Co.,  
Agents.

N.B.—The Steamers of this Line will be  
despatched monthly from Hongkong, and offer  
exceptional advantages to Shippers of perishable  
cargo, owing to an improved method of ventila-  
tion. Copies of reports on return of cargoes  
may be had on application to the Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1893. [974]

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FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND  
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"  
Capt. J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at  
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 22nd November, 1893. [1278]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship

"RADNORSHIRE,"  
Capt. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched for the  
above Ports on or about the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th November, 1893. [1211]

"GIBB" LINE OF CHINA AND  
AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo for TASMANIA, NEW  
ZEALAND, &c., &c.)

THE Steamship

"TARTAR,"  
Capt. Bailey, will be despatched for the  
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Managers.  
Hongkong, 18th November, 1893. [1259]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.











